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**The competition rules for supply and distribution agreements (January 2013)**
A guide explaining the explaining the details of European competition rules for vertical agreements.

**Antitrust Manual of procedures**
A comprehensive collection of the internal Competition DG working documents on procedures for the application of Articles 101 and 102 TFEU (March 2012).

**Actions for damages for breach of EU antitrust rules**
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**Actions relating to the economic and financial crisis**
- Temporary framework on State aid legislation
- National State aid measures http://ec.europa.eu/competition/recovery/cases.html

**How EU Competition Policy helps dairy farmers in Europe (February 2010)**
Basic information on competition rules applicable to horizontal cooperation agreements among dairy farmers in the milk sector.

**Delivering for consumers: EU Competition Policy** (December 2012)
This brochure gives an introduction to the basics of EU competition policy.
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Contains new legislation, legislative proposals, invitations to submit comments in proceedings, Commission and Court decisions, selected speeches, measures introduced by Member States, and events.

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**Weekly news summary**
Short summaries on key competition developments (press releases, speeches, judgments).
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Reports – ad hoc

► The effects of temporary state aid rules adopted in the context of the financial and economic crisis
Commission staff working paper. October 2011.

► Should aid be granted to firms in difficulty? A study on counterfactual scenarios to restructuring state aid
December 2009.

► Quantification of harm suffered by victims of competition law infringements
December 2009.

► Terminal handling charges during and after the liner conference era
October 2009.

► Final report – Pharmaceuticals sector inquiry

► Report from the Commission to the Council on the operation of Regulation No 139/2004

► Report on the functioning of Regulation 1/2003
April 2009.

Compilations of legislation

► STATE AID
  • EU Competition law - Rules applicable to State aid (+ FR, DE)
  • Handbook on Enforcement of EU state aid law by national courts

► INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
  • Provisions on international relations in EU competition policy

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